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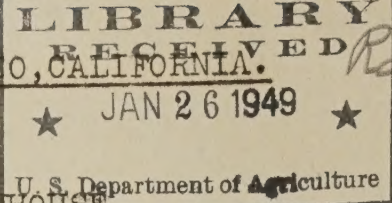




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## CARE OF ANTHURIUMS IN HOME OR GREENHOUSE

Shade greenhouse or indirect sun in house. Plenty of ventilation. Temp. Day. 65 to 80, can stand to 100. Night, 60 and not below 55. Drainage important as plants have a large root system. Use  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches of broken tile or small stones in bottom of container. Mix well and wet while mixing the following.....

$\frac{1}{3}$  leaf mold (Oak preferred.... ..this is plant food)  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  peat moss.  $\frac{1}{3}$  coarse sand. Add 1 tablespoon of cow manure to an 8 inch container. Feed plant this only twice a year. Anthuriums cannot stand too much fertilizer. Water plant thoroughly, after potting.

Plants thrive best in a warm, humid atmosphere, but, are hardy and tend to adapt themselves to conditions except cold or direct sunlight.

Any type greenhouse suits them.

Anthuriums bloom all year round and have no rest period. About every two months, a new leaf forms and at the base of this leaf, a flower develops.

If grown indoors, place pots on bricks in a tank or receptacle containing about 1 inch of water. As water vapors rise and evaporate, sufficient moisture content is kept in air round plant. Should be in south side, with windows on three sides. The leaves should be sprinkled with water daily.

Only subdued rays of sun should reach plant, but, it is essential rays strike the base of plant to ripen the new bloom forming at the base of the leaf. Otherwise, there will be many leaves but no blooms, and the foliage becomes shorter and shorter, an indication the plant is dying.

Seldom need repotting. Add 1 inch of new soil annually.

Water at base of plant, well, every four days.

Spray for thrip, occasionally. Use Black Leaf 40. Spray near base of plant as thrip, if present, mar blooms while still in sheath.

Pale and shell pink, light rose, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50.

Dark pink dark rose, salmon, coral, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00

Cerise, flame, tulip red, orange, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, to \$20.00.

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Price based on size, age and color of plant. The darker the flower, larger and older the plant, the higher the price.

Smallest plants from 15 to 18 inches high. Heights range to 3 and 4 feet.



